

Vote of Thanks

on the occasion of the
61ST IEEMA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

(19th September 2008)

by Mr V V Paranjape, Incoming President, IEEMA



Mr S C Bhargava, Mr Murali Venkatraman, Mr Vimal Mahendru, Members of Council, Ladies and Gentlemen...

It is my privilege to propose vote of thanks today on the occasion of the 61st Annual General Meeting.

We had a great year in terms of business, though we are experiencing some shadows of depression lately. Thanks to the buoyancy in economy, the industry did well during the year. In spite of the present uncertainty, I believe that with announcement of the enhanced plan targets of 90,000 MW addition during the 11th Plan period, we will see an increased activity.

You must be aware that, we have aligned our vision to the government vision of 'electricity for

all' and committed ourselves to global excellence. Our Association has taken a few steps forward in realizing the IEEMA Vision. Under Mr Bhargava's leadership, we worked further on the same, about which Mr Bhargava just now spoke in his Presidential address.

Mr Bhargava took great interest in all activities undertaken by the Association. Our prestigious exhibition, ELECARAMA-2008 was held during his tenure. New initiatives like the SME Quality Award, IEEMA Electrical Insulation System, Joint project with AMELEC, Spain etc. have been conceived under his leadership. He interacted with the Secretariat on regular basis to ensure that the initiatives taken by the Executive Council are properly implemented.

Being associated with Industry for very long, it was not difficult for him to comprehend issues and steer them successfully.

On behalf of all, I would like to thank Mr Bhargava for the excellent work done by him during his year of Presidentship. I also take this opportunity to thank my colleagues on the Executive Council for their unstinted support to Mr Bhargava.

I thank Chairmen of our divisions for generating interest amongst IEEMA membership by organizing regular meetings and seminars/workshops in different parts of the country. I would like to thank all our associates for their support. I take this opportunity to specially thank IEEMA Secretariat for providing various services and carrying out the activities planned by the Association.

My special thanks to members of the Press and Venue Management Team.

Before I close, I must say that the pace has been set to enhance IEEMA's image and we need to carry on from there.

Thank you ladies and gentlemen.